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Dear Parents:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Pekin Public Library, I am writing to encourage you to take advantage of a program offered by the library in partnership with Pekin District 108 and Pekin Community High School District 303.

A family whose home is located outside of the library and city boundaries currently does not qualify for a library card unless a nonresident card is purchased for the household. However, through our agreement with Districts 108 and 303, nonresident students of these two districts qualify for a *Student Library Card*. This is a program which offers a card with full library privileges, and as long as your child is in either District 108 or 303, the card can be renewed.

Our goal with this program is to open more doors to reading and learning in our community for students attending Pekin schools and who are not currently served by the Pekin Public Library. This program allows nonresident students of these districts to check out books and other materials from our library for the duration of this school year. The card will be in the name of the child for his/her use only. Should your family have more than one student who qualifies, we encourage all children up for their very own library cards.

Please consider taking advantage of this great opportunity. High school students simply need to bring their student ID to the library's service desk, and staff will help them fill out an application. Parents are not required to be present for a PCHS student to get a card. For children in District 108, parents are needed to complete a youth card application. Applications are also available online: <https://www.pekinpubliclibrary.org/library-cards/>

Sincerely,

Jeff Brooks, Director